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1. ECONOFF DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF TREASURY RAUL BOADA AUGUST 13, IN ABSENCE MINFIN CASTILLO, WHO MEETING WITH MINFINS OF PARAGUAY AND URUGAY IN ASUNCION.

2. BOADA EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT RESULT OF IDB JULY MEETIN, PLANNED U.S. CONTRIBUTION AND PROSPECTS OF EARLY APPROVAL BY USG OF IDB REPLENISHMENT. BOADA SAID GOB APPROVAL REPLENISHMENT A FORMALITY SINCE IT FULLY SUPPORTS THE PROJECTED PROGRAM, AND HE SAID DRAFT DECREE ALREADY UNDER CONSIDERATION BY GOB AND SHOULD BE APPROVED BY LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER.

3. REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO IDB, BOADA SAID DRAFT DECREE ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION BUT HE WAS UNSURE WHETHER IT WOULD BE APPROVED BEFORE SPECIAL IDB MEETING SCHEDULED AT TIME OF SEPTEMBER IBRD/IMF MEETING IN WASHINGTON. BOADA PROMISED RAISE

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MATTER WITH MINFIN ON HIS RETURN AND INVITED ECONOFF TO RETURN

NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH MINISTER CASTILLO. ECONOFF
ACCEPTED.

4. COMMENT. THERE IS NO INDICATION GOB HAS DIFFICULTY WITH
PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS. HOWEVER, IN VIEW RECENT VENEZUELAN
PRESIDENT'S VISIT, BOLIVIA MAY POSSIBLY FOLLOW VENEZUELA'S LEAD
ON ISSUE OF OUT OF REGION MEMBERS, IF SUCH AN ISSUE STILL REMAINS.
ALSO, THE FINANCE MINISTER'S MEETING IN ASUNCION WE UNDERSTAND TO
BE BASED ON URUGUAY, PARAGUAY AND BOLIVIA DESIRE TO IMPROVE
COORDINATION AND THEY REPORTEDLY DISCUSSING MATTERS OF MUTUAL
CONCERN AT IBRD/IMF MEETING AND SPECIAL IDB MEETING. STILL, WE
DOUBT THIS WILL AFFECT BOLIVIA RATIFICATION OF ALL CHARTER AMEND-
MENTS, BUT IF DEPARTMENT AWARE OF ANY PARTICULAR ISSUES RE
CHARTER AMENDMENTS IT WISHES EMBASSY RAISE WITH GOB, PLEASE
ADVISE.

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